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19 June 1964

Dear Bob:

Attached is a copy of my memorandum of June 11th addressed to McGeorge Bundy commenting on the May 2nd report of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Also attached is a memorandum addressed to you outlining suggested changes in the Directive proposed by the PFIAB relating to the National Reconnaissance Office.

It is my earnest belief that such a Presidential Directive is not necessary as the existing March 13, 1963 NRO Agreement can be rather simply modified to encompass the purposes I have in mind and the proposed changes to the suggested Presidential Directive, all of which I feel are essential if NRO is to serve the national interest. Likewise I feel that the changes would eliminate the difficulties which have been encountered in the operation of the NRO without diluting the authority or responsibility of the D/NRO for the management of any program which you and I might agree upon.

I would like to discuss this matter with you or with your designee at your early convenience.

Sincerely,

Signed-

John A. McCone
Director

Attachments - 2

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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